

Notice of Determination

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From: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid
Transit District (BART)

For U.S. Mail
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): NA

Project Title: Central Contra Costa County Crossover Project

Project Location: The project is located in Contra Costa County on a portion of the BART alignment between the BART Pleasant Hill Station and Walnut Creek Station. The location is adjacent to Interstate 680 and slightly southeast of the Interstate 680/Geary Road-Treat Boulevard interchange. The project area is in the City of Walnut Creek and one element of the project is adjacent to a small, unincorporated portion of Contra Costa County.

Project Description: A crossover is special trackwork that allows a train to cross from one track to a second track. Two crossovers are proposed. The crossovers consist of new rails connecting parallel tracks and associated switches and switch control equipment. A sound wall would be provided on the east side of each crossover. A traction power gap breaker station is required for each crossover. All improvements would be within the existing BART right-of way.

Be Advised: The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, as Lead Agency, has approved the above described project on March 9, 2006 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at: 300 Lakeside Drive, 9th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612

Signature: Steve Kappler
Steve Kappler

Title: Project Manager

Date 3/10/06

Date received for filing at OPR:

